

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
NORFOLK DIVISION

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DOUGLAS I. HORNSBY, )  
Administrator of the )  
Estate of CYNTHIA GARY, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, ) CASE NO. 2:22-cv-427  
 )  
vs. )  
 )  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
et al., )  
 )  
Defendants. )  
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VIDEOCONFERENCE DEPOSITION UPON ORAL EXAMINATION  
OF KELVIN BUIE  
TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENDANTS  
Norfolk, Virginia  
Thursday, October 24, 2024  
10:00 a.m. EST

Reported By: Bobbi J. Case, RPR, CCR  
Job No. CS6974705

1 A. -- this is what we receive to let us  
2 know the scope of work we're doing.

3 Q. Okay.

4 A. And we use this to go through -- and  
5 the references -- to go through and see what is  
6 required for the repair.

7 Q. Okay. And so how does this document  
8 get to you? Who would provide this to you?

9 A. My production manager.

10 Q. Okay. And so do you recall if, for  
11 the McFAUL maintenance availability you did, you  
12 were assigned to work on structural repair and  
13 preservation associated with the gas turbine  
14 intakes on the vessel?

15 A. Yes. I do recall that.

16 Q. Okay. And then do you recall, as  
17 part of that, you were assigned --

18 Actually, let me ask -- let me ask it  
19 this way:

20 If you turn to what would be the  
21 third page of this exhibit, which is -- has a  
22 reference number 4 -- US Bates number, US0004915  
23 in the bottom, right-hand corner of that page  
24 where it says, "Remove existing and install new  
25 gasket for each blow-in door listed in 1.3.5

1 through 1.3.7 in accordance with 2.6," do you  
2 recall being assigned to work on replacing blow-in  
3 door gaskets for the McFAUL?

4 A. Yes. I do recall that -- those work  
5 items, yes.

6 Q. Okay. All right.

7 (Interruption by beeping noise.)

8 MS. EATON: Can we just take a pause  
9 to figure out what this ringing sound is?

10 (Whereupon, a recess was taken from  
11 10:59 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. EST.)

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13 BY MS. LAWRENCE:

14 Q. All right. Just want to see if you  
15 can help us sort of understand the specifications  
16 indicated in this document.

17 So if it says, "Remove existing and  
18 install new gasket for each blow-in door listed in  
19 1.3.5 through 1.3.7 in accordance with 2.6" --

20 So if we look back on the first page  
21 of the document, 1.3.6.

22 So I've got it highlighted, I think,  
23 on your copy. It says, "Quantity one -- (1 EA),  
24 SSGTG No. 2 blow-in door."

25 Did I read that correctly?